

Bruce A. Reagan, Miss Jan Reagan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Reagan of Corpus Christi; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kazen by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

House Notified

The committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Bradshaw, for the committee, notified the President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Presentation of Guests

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the families of the newly-elected Senators present in the Senate Chamber were presented to the Senate.

At Ease

The President at 12:50 o'clock p.m. announced that the Senate would stand At Ease until 1:00 o'clock p.m.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Lane for the committee, notified the President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 1:03 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 9, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Lock Owen

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Owen was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business on motion of Senator Rogers.

Senator Lock was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Lane.

Temporary Committee on Finance

The President announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Finance: Senators Martin, Moffett and Lane.

Senate Bill on First Reading

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of

Two Million, Three Hundred Thousand (\$2,300,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature; to pay any unpaid accounts of the 54th Legislature; to pay any unpaid accounts or additional expenses of the Lieutenant Governor while acting as Governor; and to pay any necessary expenses for relocating State departments or agencies from space in the Capitol building needed by the 55th Legislature; reappropriating for these same purposes the unexpended balances in prior appropriations for the expenses of the 53rd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To the Temporary Committee on Finance.

Committee Meeting

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the Temporary Committee on Finance was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in session.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 9, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for canvassing the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the General Election. Joint Session be held in the House on Monday, January 14, 1957.

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for per diem and mileage for Members of the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session to hear Governor's Message.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution 2

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session to hear Message of Governor Allan Shivers.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Notified by House

A Committee of five Members of the House was announced by the Doorkeeper and Mr. Joe Chapman, for the Committee, notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

House Concurrent Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House today was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 1, To the Temporary Committee on Finance.

Assignment Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following as Assignment Committee of the Senate:

Senators Martin, Chairman, Ashley, Moffett, Lock and Kazen.

Committee to Canvass Votes of Governor and Lieutenant Governor

The President announced the appointment of the following pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 1 to canvass votes for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor:

Senators Moffett, Chairman, Krueger, Ratliff, Secrest and Martin.

Inauguration Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 1 to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Senators Herring, Chairman, Martin, Hudson, Colson and Bracewell.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Martin submitted the following committee report:

Austin, Texas,
January 9, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 1 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Martin moved that the Constitutional Rule No. 32 and the Senate Rules be suspended and that S. B. No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis

Absent

Wood

Absent—Excused

Lock

Owen

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Two Million, Three Hundred Thousand (\$2,300,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 1 on Third Reading

The Constitutional and Senate rules having been suspended, the President laid Senate Bill 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis

Absent

Wood

Absent—Excused

Lock

Owen

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 10:56 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Honorable Kyle A. Vick

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 5)

Whereas, In the passing of Honorable Kyle A. Vick in Waco, Texas, on October 16, 1956, the State of Texas has lost one of her distinguished sons, and

Whereas, Senator Vick was born at Moody, Texas, 1892, later moving to Waco where he graduated from high school and following his attendance at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and his graduation from the University of Texas Law School with a LL.B. degree in 1915 he began the practice of law in Waco, which continued until his retirement in 1956, and

Whereas, He served his county, district and State in various capacities as assistant district attorney from 1923 to 1926, as County Judge of McLennan County from 1927 to 1933 and as State Senator from 1940 to 1952, during which tenure he was chosen and served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in all of which offices he served with untiring diligence and made many valuable contributions to the welfare of the citizens of Texas, and

Whereas, Senator Vick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vanita Berry Vick of Waco, a son, Kyle Vick, Jr. of Houston, four grandchildren and a host of friends and it is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize his public service and express its sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Senator Vick, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep and abiding sympathy to the members of Senator Vick's family at his passing and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate under the seal of the Senate, and a copy to the Waco Bar Association, and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to Senator Vick and that when the Senate adjourns today that it do so in his memory.

HARDEMAN
LANE
SECREST
AIKIN
MARTIN

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lock, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Wayne Warren Wagonseller

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 6)

Whereas, On August 13, 1955, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, did call from his earthly home, Wayne Warren Wagonseller of Bowie; and

Whereas, He was born in Nocona, Montague County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1921. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagonseller, members of a pioneer family of North Texas.

Whereas, He received his education at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, the University of Texas, and the UT Law School and after being admitted to the Texas bar in 1953, he practiced law in Bowie and later practiced in Austin.

Whereas, Senator Wagonseller was serving his third term as State Senator from the 22nd State Senatorial District. Previously he served four years as representative from the 47th Legislative District.

Whereas, On March 31, 1955, He set a national marathon filibuster record, talking 28 hours and 5 minutes against a bill to reduce bus registration fees.

Whereas, He was a rancher in Montague County and Confederate history was one of his main interests.

Whereas, On November 22, 1954, he was married to Mina F. Hawkins. She survives him with two daughters, Mina Jo and Susan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that a page in the Journal be set aside in memory of Wayne Warren Wagonseller, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his honor; that copies of this resolution be sent to his surviving wife, Mrs. Mina Hawkins Wagonseller, Austin, Texas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagonseller, Bowie; two brothers, I. B. Wagonseller, Bowie, and Kent Wagonseller, an attorney in Lubbock; and his sister La Anna Rodriguez, who is in Germany.

MOORE
ROBERTS
BRADSHAW

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Secrest and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.